Extension of Ahmedabad Airport

318. SHRI HARIN PATHAK:
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Budgetary allocation has been made during the current financial year for the extension of Ahmedabad Airport in Gujarat ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when the same is likely to be taken up in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN) : (a) and (b) Yes,Sir. A budget provision of Rs. 4 crores has been made in the year 1997-98 for the extension of runway at Ahmedabad Airport.

(c) AAI Board has approved the project for the extension of runway to 11,500 ft. and associated works at an extimated cost of Rs. 48.50 crores. The detailed engineering and tender formalities shall be completed during the year 1997-98 and physical work will be taken up during the year 1998-99.

[Translation]

Amount Spent From PDF of Bokaro Steel Ltd.

319. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of amount spent from the peripheral Development Fund of Bokaro Steel Limited during the last three years and current year upto October, 1997;

(b) the details of the areas developed with the help of the above fund; and

(c) the persons who are nominated to the consultative committee of the Peripheral Development Fund ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (c) An amount of about Rs.551.11 lakhs has been spent from the Peripheral Development Fund (PDF) of Bokaro Steel limited during the last three years and current year upto October,1997. The areas developed with the help of this fund include school buildings, road constructions, hand-pump installations, community wells, irrigation wells, Causeways weirs etc.

There is no Consultative Committee as such. However, Bokaro Steel plant has a Peripheral Development Co-ordination committee comprising of following persons:

1. Managing Director, Bokaro Steel plant
2. M.P. Dhanbad
3. Shri Gaya Singh, MP, Rajya Sabha
4. M.L.A. , Bermo
5. M.L.A. , Bokaro
6. D.C., Bokaro
7. D.D.C., Bokaro
8. S.D.O., Chas
9. B.D.O., Chas
10. Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Division,Chas
11. Secretary, Bokaro Mahila Samiti
12. President, Rotary Club, Chas-Bokaro
13. President, Lions Club, Chas-Bokaro
14. Secretary, Chambers of Commerce & Industries, Chas Bokaro
15. Representative of BIADA
16. Representative of BRL
17. General Manager (P&A), Bokaro Steel Plant
18. General Manager (F&A), Bokaro Steel Plant
19. General Manager (FS), Bokaro Steel Plant
20. Chief Engineer (Civil)
21. CTA/I/C (Admn.), Bokaro Steel Plant
22. C.P.M. , Bokaro Steel Plant (Representative of ST Community)
23. Dy. TA(PD), Bokaro Steel Plant.

[English]

Facilities to Air Passengers

320. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have proposed to provide better facilities for the air passengers at the airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government have also a proposal to reduce the check-in times of the passengers both at the domestic as well as in the international Airport; and